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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The report covers meetings held in FY 98. Twenty-nine committees and two subcommittees report having held closed or partially closed meetings. The names of these committees are listed below:

- Industry Sector Advisory Committee (ISAC) on Aerospace Equipment for TPM
- ISAC on Building Products and Other Materials for TPM
- ISAC on Capital Goods for TPM
- ISAC on Chemicals and Allied Products for TPM
- ISAC on Construction, Transportation, Mining and Agriculture Equipment for TPM
- ISAC on Consumer Goods for TPM
- ISAC on Electronics and Instrumentation for TPM
- ISAC on Energy for TPM
- ISAC on Ferrous Ores and Metals for TPM
- ISAC on Lumber and Wood Products for TPM
- ISAC on Nonferrous Ores and Metals for TPM
- ISAC on Paper and Paper Products for TPM
- ISAC on Services for TPM
- ISAC on Small and Minority Business for TPM
- ISAC on Textiles and Apparel for TPM
- ISAC on Wholesaling and Retailing for TPM
- Industry Functional Advisory Committee on Customs Matters for TPM
- Industry Functional Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Rights for TPM
- Industry Functional Advisory Committee on Standards for TPM
- Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee
- Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board
- National Medal of Technology Nomination Evaluation Committee

- National Technical Information Service Advisory Board
- Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee
- Sensors Technical Advisory Committee
- Subcommittee on Encryption, President's Export Council
- Subcommittee on Export Administration, President's Export Council
- Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee
- U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee
- Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

Twenty-five committees report not having held any closed or partially closed meetings.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of First Request for Panel Review.

SUMMARY: On November 22, 1999, the Government of Canada filed a First Request for Panel Review with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final countervailing duty determination made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Live Cattle from Canada. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 57,040) on October 22, 1999. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-CDA-99-1904-06 to this request.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on November 22, 1999, requesting panel review of the final countervailing duty determination described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is December 22, 1999);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is January 6, 2000); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

Caratina L. Alston,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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